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Docket No.: JJJ-P02-540  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sampath et al.

Confirmation No.: 8978

Application No.: 09/613177

Art Unit: 1637

Filed: July 10, 2000

Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IDENTIFYING MORPHOGEN ANALOGS

April 19, 2005

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

- Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated November 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 13, 15, 30-33, 36 and 43-50 of the above-identified patent application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$950.00, covering the \$500.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) for a Notice of Appeal and the \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P02-540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 19, 2005

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/613177
		Filing Date	July 10, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Kuber T. Sampath
		Examiner Name	Jeffrey N. Fredman
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>			
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>				
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1401 Notice of appeal				500.00			
1252 Extension for response within second month				450.00			
1814 Statutory Disclaimer				130.00			

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